

**Christmas
Cantata
12/12/10**

Oaks Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Oaks Notes



Oaks Christian Church is a family church that loves to share God's word, God's Love, and God's fellowship with the world. We are a church in the near inner loop that strives to be a helpful part of the community. We are about Deep Christian spirituality, a true community and a passion for Justice. We celebrate communion every Sunday service and all who believe are welcome to receive.

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Acorns on the Ground

"Advent/Christmas Seasons"

Advent 2010 is definitely upon us and Christmas is quickly coming. Advent is the season that we prepare for Christmas. We prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ in Bethlehem's manger and also think about the coming of Christ in glory when Jesus Christ shall return as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.



We pray more, give more to help the poor and needy and we seek to serve more as Christians.

During the Advent/Christmas seasons everything seems to

speed up, but this year let's try to slow down and really prepare ourselves to welcome Christ. Here are some events that will happen at Oaks Christian Church.

December 12 - Choir Cantata during morning Worship.

December 19 - All church Christmas festival and standing of the live Nativity begins at 4 p.m. with Family Christmas Festival with a light supper to follow and at 7 p.m. we will begin to stand the live Nativity.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m. Including Candlelight Communion.

I hope that you can attend these events at Oaks Christian Church. Have a blessed Advent. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In Christ Peace and Love

Reverend Randy
Burke



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DECEMBER 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Movie Night - Evangelism	6	7 CWF - Christmas Party	8	9	10	11
12 Terry's Crafters	13	14 Prayer Circle CWF - Goodie Baskets	15	16	17	18
19 Birthday Sunday Family Festival Live Nativity	20	21 CWF - No Mtg.	22	23 Merry Christmas CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	24	25  Happy Birthday Jesus!
26 Terry's Crafters	27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	28 CWF - No Mtg.	29	30	31	

Schedule of Events

- December 5 - Bread Sunday.
- December 5 - Movie Night—Evangelism
- December 7 - Christmas Party
- December 12 - Christmas Cantata
- December 12 - Board Meeting**
- December 12, 26 - Terry's Crafters
- December 14 - Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
- December 14 - CWF Goodie Baskets 10:00 a.m.
- December 24 - CWF NO MEETING**
- December 25 - Christmas**
- December 23, 24, 29 - Church Office Closed**
- December 28 - CWF NO MEETING**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 8 - Nita Aber
- 11 - Gene Pratt
- 14 - Pat Hodde
- 16 - Sue Harrison
- 17 - Lida Crump
- 21 - Susan Parker
- 23 - Jessie Heath
- 24 - Imogene Flott
- 31 - Oliver Harrison

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- 24 - Richard and Evelyn Lineberger
- 30 - Al and Patsy Gonzales

Church Office Closed on Fridays.

- Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
- If you have something for the calendar, or if we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let the Church Office know.
- Pastor Randy Burke's Phone No.'s:
832.729.1598 - Cell
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Announcements, Nurturing Updates, Church Attendance and Treasurer's Report
ARTICLES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT NOON!

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christian Women's Fellowship Christmas party will be on December 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Carriage House at 7955 Fallbrook. It is located near the Sam Houston Racetrack on Fallbrook. Secret Pal gifts need to be brought if you have participated in this program. This evening is for any woman of Oaks whether she is an active member of CWF or not. Please RSVP before the 5th of December to Barb Scantlin. The restaurant needs a head count. Join us for an evening of good dining and fellowship!!!



Fellowship Committee, Barb Scantlin

Mark your calendars for December 19. Oaks Christmas Festival will begin at 4:00 with tables of different Christmas crafts available to make. Rotate to the different tables and end up with several ornaments to take home. These crafts will be simple for adults and children to make. At 5:00 we will serve a light supper and after cleanup at 7:00 the Live Nativity will begin. We need volunteers to stand in a statue position for 30 minutes until the next set of characters replace the existing group. It's really meaningful to participate and to see the faces of people watching. It is our gift to the community. We use 9 people for a set. We have the costumes....we just need the people to put the costumes on!!! There is one position, Mary, that gets to sit down for the 30 minute duration. Come and fellowship, bring your friends and share in the Christmas gift to the community from Oaks!!



Oaks Christian Church Live Nativity - December 2009

Nurturing Circle Updates - November

Prayers

**November - Rachael Payn, Verna Odena,
Al Green, Jerry Hutchins**

Church Attendance and Treasurer's Report

November Church Attendance

Attendance for the Month of November	Sunday School	Church Attendance
November 07, 2010	19	44
November 14, 2010	19	68
November 21, 2010	16	21
November 28, 2010	18	40
TOTALS	72	173

From the Treasurer - Bill Scantlin

Operating Account	August- 10	September -10	October - 10
Deposits	12,211.50	7,928.00	10,052.35
Disbursements	(9,855.81)	(9,890.54)	(9,927.60)
Difference	2,355.69	(1,962.54)	124.75

Year-to-date there has been \$11,500 transferred from the Capital Improvement Fund to cover Operating expenses.

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FOOD NEEDED FOR MANNA'S PANTRY

**For more information
Contact**

**Billie Murray
(281) 448-1667**

Items Needed:

**Peanut butter,
spaghetti or noodles,
can meat and can
potatoes.**

**Open Mon, Tues and
Thurs 9:30 a.m. –
11:30pm.**



Prayer Circle

**Every Second Tuesday of the Month
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Kirchner Hall.**

Everyone Welcome!

*Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With
thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God.
Philippians 4:6*

Board Happenings -

Albert Green, Board Chair - Friendly Reminder:

**There will be a General Board Meeting, December 12, 2010
after church. There will be NO Executive Board Meeting for
the month of December.**

Thank you.